TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-33-CL

APPROVING EXCESS LEVY APPEAL

WHEREAS, The Tippecanoe County Council did, on September 14, 2004 adopt an Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates appropriating funds and establishing tax rates for the purpose of paying the expenses of the County government and institutions for the year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the amount of police pension payments and contributions the County Council was required by IC 36-8 to fund for the year 2005 as set forth in such Ordinance increased by \$157,330, from \$551,255 to \$708,585, an increase of approximately 28.54 percent over the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Council desires to request permission to increase its maximum tax levy in order to raise revenues for such increased pension payments and contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Tippecanoe submit an appeal to the Indiana Local Government Tax Control Board requesting an increase in its maximum levy for 2005 to raise funds required for payment of police pension payments and contributions required by IC 36-8 for the year 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tippecanoe County Auditor is authorized and directed to file such appeal on behalf of the County.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this <u>14th</u> day of September, 2004.

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